

Roanoke Items

(Madison Stanfield, Agent)

ROANOKE, VA., March 24.—The services at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church Sunday were exceedingly grand and inspiring. It was Woman's Day and three splendid programs were rendered.

The death of Mrs. Bettie Patterson of Tenth Avenue Sunday was a loss to the community. She had been sick only a few weeks from an attack of acute indigestion. She was quite aged. Her children arrived in time to see her before the end came.

Mrs. Elizabeth Riley, 236 Eighth Avenue, N. W., and her little grand son, Master Edgar William Stanfield left last Friday night for South Boston and Omega, Va. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Faulkner and family. They will spend two weeks in the country.

Mr. Irving Howard, of Union University is improving at his home here at 308 Seventh Avenue, N. W.

Mrs. Lottie Washington was reported much indisposed Monday at 310 Seventh Avenue, N. W.

Mrs. Mary Martha Price, of Eleventh Avenue has returned from Philadelphia, where she went several months ago to live. She is growing quite feeble in health. Mrs. Price is one of the pioneer women of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church. The membership should see that she is remembered by our congregation.

There was a week of service at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. W. Hicks of Mt. Zion Baptist Church preached Tuesday night. He was accompanied by his choir and congregation. Rev. D. R. Powell and his choir and congregation were present Wednesday night. And Thursday night Rev. William Gilbert, his choir and congregation were on hand. Then on Sunday, the 29th comes Men's Day. The men of Roanoke are asked to be present at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church to help out over a big program.

Mr. Claude Anderson, of Vinton, died here Monday at 6 o'clock. The funeral services were held Tuesday at Reed Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Brown Wallace of Rorer Avenue, N. W. died here last week and Mrs. Mattie Wallace, his wife, died Saturday. It is averred that poisonous food was the cause of both of these untimely deaths.

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WYTHEVILLE ITEMS.

(Mrs. Ethyl Mae Hebron, Agent)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 24.—Quarterly Meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. T. W. Cotton, the Presiding Elder preached two excellent sermons. In the afternoon a program was rendered by the men of the city, as it was Men's Day. The collection for the day was \$70.45.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chapman had as their Sunday guest, Mrs. C. L. Lee and little daughter, Viola. Miss Lillian Wilson and niece, Theresa, of Pulaski, and Mr. Frank B. Hicks, of Richmond, Va. and Miss Lucy Bailey.

Miss Helen Gwynn was taken very ill at school Monday and was taken home and given medical aid. She is resting easy at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drew, of Roanoke, N. Y. are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Emma Wells, on West Eleventh street.

Mr. Charles Howard continues quite sick with influenza at his home in West Wytheville. His mother has been summoned to his bedside from Max Meadows.

Miss Laura Mitchell, of North Wytheville is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell. She has influenza.

Mr. H. L. Crockett was in the city a few days last week, visiting his family before leaving for Coalwood, W. Va.

Little Edith Lee Chapman has been quite sick the past week with influenza. She is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Wilson and Mr. John Rodgers of Pulaski motored to the city Sunday and were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Greenlee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drew for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Willie B. Howard wishes to thank the Masonic brethren for their offering and many acts of kindness shown to her during the serious illness of her husband, Mr. Charles Howard.

Mr. Mitchell Johnson of Speedwell is guest of Miss Gertrude Johnson. Mrs. Lillian Robinson left Monday for the hospital. We hope for her speedy recovery.

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CHICAGO NEWS.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 24.—Mrs. Lou Ella Young, 4114 Calumet Avenue, D. C. M. N. G. of Eden Grand District Households of Ruth of Illinois and jurisdiction, has returned to the city from a very pleasant trip to East St. Louis, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo., where she made official visits. She was the house guest of Mrs. Rose Hoar, 101 E. 14th St. At St. Louis she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, who entertained her, assisted by Mrs. Eva Stahl, Miss Estelle Buckner and several other friends.

Rev. George Anderson, 4509 S. Dearborn street, who was struck by an automobile truck on March 14th and suffered injuries, is improving somewhat at Provident Hospital.

MR. DICKERSON'S OFFER

Nesting, Va., Feb. 24, 1925. How the Dickerson Reward brings glad news to mother's aching heart, through The Planet. Dear Mother: I saw the Dickerson Reward in The Planet and it caused me to think for improvement and as I began to think it caused me to think of how I have treated myself since here I've been. It also lifted my mind to a higher standard and I am glad to say that I shall try to improve my whole life from the way that I have lived. From now and on I shall find myself trying to live a new life.

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FULTON NOTES.

(Thomas Page, Agent)

Spontaneous services were held at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church last Sabbath. Dr. Hamlin, of V. U. U. preached in the morning; Dr. Alexander, of Brooklyn, N. Y. in the afternoon, and Rev. Eli Hicks in the evening.

The pastor will preach tomorrow morning on the Sunday School lesson. At 2:30 P. M. Dr. G. B. Hancock will preach for one of the clubs. At 8:30 P. M. a great time in store for you. Revival services are yet on. Preaching each night by Dr. I. H. Hines.

Services at the Union Level Baptist Church were very inspiring last Sunday. Rev. C. B. Jefferson preached in the morning and Rev. J. H. Randolph at night.

Tomorrow the Rev. W. E. Brown will preach morning and night. 3:30 P. M. the Fulton Beneficial Club Juvenile, under the guidance of the Woman's Auxiliary will render a great program at the church.

The Woman's Jubilee Club will sing at the Southside Mission Sunday March 29, 1925. 3:30 P. M. W. E. Jeter, manager, 1009 State Street, M. L. Thomas, president. The Mission is conducted by Brothers Simmons and Brown.

LYNCHING IN VIRGINIA

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Wednesday, took him to a vacant lot in front of the depot and hanged him to a tree, riddling the body with bullets and later burning it. He is said to have confessed.

Jordan was arrested today after posters were circulated bearing his description. His foreman at a saw-mill remembered him from the description and notified the police.

After the lynching Commonwealth's Attorney Howerton said he would conduct a rigid investigation and present the names of the leaders of the mob to the grand jury. The town is restless and there is a subdued feeling of excitement in the air, although there is no evidence of disorder. The lynching took place about 100 yards from the jail within a few feet of the Norfolk and Western depot. A train had just pulled into the station and a part of the lynching episode was visible from windows of train.

Commonwealth's Attorney Howerton had put in a long-distance call to Governor Trinkle appealing for troops. While the call was being made the man was taken from the jail. It was thought that troops or assistance of some kind would arrive on the train which pulled in from Norfolk a few minutes before Jordan was strung up.

According to county officers, the circumstances of the attack had aroused an indignation throughout the county that could not be controlled when it became known the perpetrator of the crime had confessed.

"Everybody in the county seemed to have been there," Mr. Howerton said, adding that his efforts as well as those of Sheriff Fannin to prevent the lynching were like throwing chaff into the wind.

The young woman was attacked at her home about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, during the absence of her husband. She first saw the man in the back yard and hurriedly fastened the doors and armed herself with her husband's pistol, when his actions became suspicious. However, the man opened a back window, entered and took the weapon away from her.

Jordan was positively identified as having been the one who entered the home of a young white married woman and attacked her. She had been removed to the home of her parents in the country, about twelve miles from Waverly. Sheriff Fannin and Deputy Sheriff Harris took him to her and she was positive he was the man.

Shortly after dusk the sheriff's party returned to Waverly and lodged their prisoner in jail. Citizens gathered and the streets soon filled when news spread that the man had been identified.

Pleas of the Commonwealth's Attorney to let the law take its course failed to deter the mob, members of which shouted, "No, no, no" when Prosecutor Howerton pleaded for the law. He assured them he would ask the judge of the circuit to call a special grand jury tomorrow morning if they would disperse and let the law take its course. After the lynching, Commonwealth's Attorney Howerton stated over long distance telephone to The Times Dispatch that he would make every effort to learn the identity of the mob leaders and present their names to the grand jury.

Jordan was captured at Gray's Lumber Mill, at which he had been employed for about two weeks. He was in the act of changing from a pair of old shoes to a new pair when Sheriff Fannin placed him under arrest.

The pistol, a peculiar four-barreled weapon, which the assailant had wrested from the woman, led to his capture. He had given it to a colored man who reported it to a citizen of the town. None in Waverly tonight knew the name of the man who had been lynched. He was said to have come originally from North Carolina and lived in Franklin, Southampton County, Va., and then recently had come to work in Waverly.

GOVERNOR EXPRESSES REGRET

No call for the State militia was received from Waverly, Sussex County. Governor E. Lee Trinkle stated last night. Governor Trinkle said that he had duplicated the reward offered by the county board of supervisors.

Later Governor Trinkle said he had talked with Commonwealth's Attorney Howerton, of Sussex and found that the prisoner had been lynched. He expressed regret over the display of mob violence.

\$16,840 DONATED FOR SARAH G. JONES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Below is a list of cash donations and subscriptions received by the treasurer of the Sarah G. Jones Memorial Hospital Medical College and Training School for Nurses, Inc. in their drive for \$100,000 for land and building fund. The treasurer would like to greatly augment this list before he prepares his next publication. Dear Reader, won't you send in a cash donation or a subscription to be paid in four subsequent installments to the Treasurer, B. L. Jordan, 527 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va.?

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Mr. Joseph A. Cheatham 5.00

Total \$16,840.00

LITTLE PATTERSON BURIED.

The body of little Richard Frederick Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Patterson was conveyed to Richmond last Sunday morning from New York City. The little fellow died suddenly March 19th, at 5:45 in Harlem Hospital. He was in his seventh year and will be missed by his many little playmates.

He was a member of the Juveniles of Pilgrim Travelers, Golden Star, F. of G. Tabernacle Circle of St. Luke's and Progressive Rosabud of True Reformers. He is survived by mother, father and sister.

The funeral took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from 29 E. 18th St. Rev. Dr. W. L. Ransome officiating. The handsome white plush casket was surrounded by beautiful floral designs, coming from New York. The interment was made in Maury's Cemetery.

SCIENTIST DISCUSSES NEGRO VARIABILITY.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(P. N. S.)—There is less variability among American Negroes than among the white population, according to the researches and conclusions of Dr. L. J. Herkowitz, fellow of the National Research Council, who Wednesday addressed the Anthropological Society in the National Museum building. Dr. Herkowitz said that researches now being conducted by him among the male students at Howard University show that there is more consolidation toward a definite group among Negroes than among whites. Racial crossings, he pointed out, is on a marked decrease.

PITTSBURGH CATHOLICS MAKE DRIVE FOR SCHOOL FUNDS.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 26.—(P. N. S.)—All parts of Allegheny county were represented at a meeting last Monday, which launched a campaign to raise \$10,000 for the Cardinal Gibbons Institute, a school for Negroes in Ridge, Md. The drive will close March 31. The campaign is a national affair under the direction of William S. Benson, chairman and Allegheny county has been asked to raise \$10,000 as her quota for the school.

MISSIONARY SERVICES AT UNION BRANCH, BEACH, VA.

Union Branch Missionary Circle, Beach, Va. will hold missionary services beginning on the fifth Sunday in March and continuing through Wednesday night. The following is the program for the week:

Sunday morning, March 29: Program at 11:30; Sermon at 12 noon, by Rev. Adams, Evangelist, of Richmond, Va. Ushers for Sunday, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Mrs. Gussie Mason. Sunday night, 7:30: Lee's Chapel and Oak Grove Circle. Sermon by the pastor of Lee's Chapel, Rev. Lu Minnie Trent, Mrs. Mollie Lewis. Monday night: Union Grove Circle and Pastor, Rev. J. J. Woodson, Richmond, Va. Ushers, Mrs. Martha Haskins and Mrs. Castle. Tuesday night: Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. Ruffin, of Hopewell, Va. Ushers, Mrs. Ray Webster, Mrs. Lucy Bland. Wednesday night: Union Baptist Church and Pastor, Rev. S. A. Wilson and Missionary Circle of Hopewell, Va. Program each night. Rev. E. W. Willis, pastor; Mrs. Mary Haskins, president; Mrs. C. U. Lewis, secretary.

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SUN DO MOVE SERMON

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before it or after it, that the Lord hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the Lord fought for Israel."

SAYS EARTH IS SQUARE.

While Rev. John Jasper always preached his sun sermon from the text, Exodus 15:3, "The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is His name", Rev. Dr. Hatcher confined himself to the tenth chapter of Joshua. Like the late pastor of the 8th Mount Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Hatcher had selected this sermon at the request of some members of his congregation.

He stood squarely upon the sayings of the Bible and near the conclusion gave out a statement relative to the earth having four corners, confining himself to the opinion that a round object could not have four corners. At times, he had his audience convulsed with laughter and at others he aroused a feeling of awe and divine faith in the declaration of the Scriptures.

SCRIPTURAL CITATIONS.

He cited as follows: Genesis 15:17, "And it came to pass, that when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces."

Genesis 28:11, "And he lay down upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set."

Genesis 32:31, "And as he passed over Peniel, the sun rose upon him." Ecclesiastes 1:5, "The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down." Matthew 5:45, "For He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."

Relative to the earth, Rev. Dr. Hatcher cited from Isaiah 11:12, "And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and shall gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth."

Revelations 7:1, "And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree."

EFFECTIVE DISCOURSE.

It is practically impossible to fully describe the effective manner in which he delivered this discourse. He swayed the audience at will and won the hearty approval of all, apparently, within the sound of his voice. He, with his corps of singers rendered selections. He has an excellent musical voice and his ardent supporter, Trustee E. J. Johnson, who sings both tenor and bass, readily assisted him.

At the conclusion Miss Rallie Q. Brown was introduced and made a few remarks. She will deliver an address tomorrow night at the church.

Rev. Dr. Hatcher will deliver the sun sermon again by request at the City Auditorium on the fourth Sunday afternoon in April. (26th).

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